## STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW



LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

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DOCKET NO.

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IN THE MATTER OF

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AMBER DUBOIS

**AGENCY TRACKING NO. 2013-1630** 

## **CHARGES**

The Louisiana Board of Ethics voted on April 24, 2014, to and does hereby file the following charge:

1.

Amber Dubois was elected as Chief of Police for the Village of Mermentau on April 2, 2011 and served until June, 2012 when the office was declared vacant by judgment.

2.

The Village of Mermentau had a population of 1,982 as of the 2010 decennial census.

**3.** 

La. R.S. 18:1124.3 requires persons holding a public office who represent a voting district having a population of less than 5,000 and each member of the governing authority or management board of a charter school created pursuant to Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to file a financial disclosure statement on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year during which the person holds office and the year following termination of the holding of such office.

Amber Dubois failed to file a **2011** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.3 on or before May 15, 2012.

5.

On May 6, 2013, Amber Dubois received a Notice of Delinquency, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, requesting that she file her **2011** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement within seven (7) business days of receipt of the Notice of Delinquency.

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To date, Amber Dubois has filed to file her **2011** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement.

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Based on the foregoing facts, Amber Dubois violated La. R.S. 42:1124.3.

8.

Amber Dubois failed to file a **2012** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.3 on or before May 15, 2013.

9.

On September 16, 2013, Amber Dubois received a Notice of Delinquency, pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, requesting that she file her **2012** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement within seven (7) business days of receipt of the Notice of Delinquency.

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To date, Amber Dubois has filed to file her **2012** Tier 3 annual personal financial disclosure statement.

Based on the foregoing facts, Amber Dubois violated La. R.S. 42:1124.3.

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In accordance with La. R.S. 42:1141C(3)(b)(iv), the Board designates Jennifer Land and Michael Dupree as the Board's trial attorneys in this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Louisiana Board of Ethics requests that the Ethics Adjudicatory Board (a) conduct a hearing on the foregoing charge; (b) determine that Amber Dubois violated La. R.S. 42:1124.3 with respect to the foregoing charge; and (c) assess an appropriate penalty in accordance with La. R.S. 42:1121.4 in accordance with the recommendation of the Louisiana Board of Ethics to be submitted at the hearing.

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